



Assistant Professor, Interior Architecture

Florida International University is Miami's public research university, focused on student success. According to U.S. News and World Report, FIU has 42 top-50 rankings in the nation among public universities. FIU is a top U.S. research university (R1), with more than \$200 million in annual expenditures. FIU ranks 15th in the nation among public universities for patent production, which drives innovation, and is one of the institutions that helps make Florida the top state for higher education. The [Next Horizon](#) fundraising campaign is furthering FIU's commitment to providing students Worlds Ahead opportunities. Today, FIU has two campuses and multiple centers, and supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: [Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum](#), the [Wolfsonian-FIU](#), and the [Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU](#). FIU is a member of [Conference USA](#), with more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports. The university has awarded more than 330,000 degrees to many leaders in South Florida and beyond. For more information about FIU, visit www.fiu.edu.

About the FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts

The FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA) provides students with the distinct experience of working closely with an award-winning faculty in nationally ranked accredited programs in the heart of Miami, North Miami, Miami Beach, and Wynwood—four of the country's most vibrant, diverse, and creative cities. CARTA emphasizes experiential learning, where students learn by doing through art and design studios, performances and productions, a student-run communication agency, and student news bureaus in Miami and Washington DC. Focused on its engaged mission of driving the information, innovation, and cultural economy of South Florida and beyond, CARTA is committed to a trans-disciplinary, experiential learning curriculum that prepares graduates for meaningful careers and leadership in their chosen professions.

About the FIU Department of Interior Architecture and the School of Architecture

Within the College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts, the Department of Interior Architecture resides in the School of Architecture with the Department of Architecture and the Department of Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban Design. All three departments share a rich history of interdisciplinary design and research collaboration. With over 135 students, FIU's Department of Interior Architecture educates students in the profession of interior architecture to become thoughtful practitioners and critical thinkers. Students enter the program at various points in their educational careers—as freshmen, as third-year transfer students, and as graduate students to pursue a CIDA accredited, professional Master of Interior Architecture degree. The department also offers a post-professional Master of Arts in Interior Architecture in which students have opportunities to teach, research, and explore independent topics in healthcare design in close collaboration with our full-time faculty.

The School of Architecture facilities are housed in the award-winning Paul L. Cejas School of Architecture Building designed by Bernard Tschumi, which includes the Fabrication; Robotics + Digital Fabrication; and Structural + Environmental Technologies Labs. Additional facilities include collaborative hubs such as the Miami Beach Urban Studios that houses 3D printing technologies, and the Mana Wynwood facility that encourages trans-disciplinary approaches to communication and journalism; architecture and urbanism; arts education; research/creative activities; and community engagement. Through real-world experiential-learning opportunities conducted through FIU by Design, our faculty and expert professionals align our pedagogy with project deliverables for a wide range of clients and organizations. The School of Architecture also offers a minimal-residency Doctor of Design program, providing specialized credentials for advanced professional and applied academic research.

Faculty members in Interior Architecture are engaged in a variety of research and innovative teaching activities. While we address the specific interior typologies of our region --ranging from healthcare to hospitality, retail, and workplace design-- we also engage in focused programs such as Cruise Ship and Super Yacht Design, and Health Care Design. The department values and leverages its relationship with the professional Interior Architecture community. To enhance student learning and support faculty research, we offer a diverse range of study abroad programs. Our degree programs are gateways to preparing graduates who embrace the current and future worlds, and we strive to educate responsible and inspiring design leaders. For more information about Interior Architecture at FIU, visit <http://carta.fiu.edu/interiors/>

Position Description

The Department of Interior Architecture in the College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts at Florida International University invites applications for a full time, 9-month, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level starting in Fall of 2022.

Qualifications

Applicants should hold a professional graduate degree in interior architecture/design or in a related discipline. Applicants should demonstrate experience with research and teaching at the graduate level and relevant professional experience and accomplishments. In particular, the program seeks candidates with growing records of scholarship in one or more of the following areas: healthcare design, hospitality design, workplace design, and computing technology. The program also seeks candidates with or in the process of acquiring NCIDQ Certification. The ideal candidate will contribute to the department by bringing a unique set of viewpoints that expand conversations in the discipline of interior design and advance FIU's commitment to diversity.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply to Job Opening ID **525577** at <https://facultycareers.fiu.edu/> and attach the following in PDF format:

Letter of interest (maximum two pages) that summarizes the candidate's background and teaching philosophy, research and service objectives.

A Diversity Statement that describes how the candidate's experiences have contributed to their personal growth. [See FIU Guidelines for Writing a Diversity Statement](#). (Maximum 500 words)

A Research Statement that describes the candidate's engaged scholarship and research direction. (Maximum 500 words)

Curriculum vitae.

Portfolio of relevant teaching, professional, and research/scholarly work in PDF format not to exceed 10MB.

Candidates will be requested to provide names and contact information for at least 3 references who will be contacted as determined by the search committee. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Direct any questions to John Stuart, Chair of the Interior Architecture Search Committee, via email at: stuartj@fiu.edu. For full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by January 28, 2022. Review will continue until the position is filled.

FIU is a member of the State University System of Florida and an Equal Opportunity, Equal Access Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.